



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FINKE, Andreas et al.
Serial No: 10/774,325
Filed: July 12, 2004
For: PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF PROTEIN-
COATED MICROPARTICLES
Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Christine E. Foster

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2005

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed on June 7, 2005 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on September 7, 2005. A petition for a 1-month extension of time until October 7, 2005 is enclosed herewith.